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Dear EOHHS Colleagues:

As I hope you have heard, beginning on November 1, 2010 all EOHHS employees and their family members will have access to full service, high-quality EAP services through CMG Associates. I know that many employees have been dealing with growing demands and added stressors over the last several years and, as an employer, EOHHS is committed to help provide resources that will assist you in balancing your work and your personal life. I am pleased that we have been able to make this Secretariat-wide Employee Assistance Program (EAP) available to every employee within our sixteen agencies.

We understand that stress, financial and legal issues, emotional difficulties, and family conflict are just some of the many issues that can affect you and that the EAP can assist with. In addition to the traditional 24/7 counseling support services that you will have access to, there are also a number of work-life services that you will be available to you. Just some examples of these work-life services include help with: adoption, finding child care and elder care arrangements, education, parenting, wellness, special needs, travel information and identifying volunteer opportunities.

You will receive details later this month about how to access these services. Posters and brochures will be distributed at all EOHHS work locations. There will also be numerous one-hour orientation sessions – open to all EOHHS employees - that will take place in various locations and covering all shifts beginning in November 2010. We will share the schedule when available and I invite you to learn more about the new EAP by attending one of these orientations.

This accomplishment is a true collaborative effort of the EOHHS agencies and the EOHHS Office of Human Resources. Please feel free to contact your agency's EAP Council Member (listed below) with any questions about the new EOHHS Employee Assistance Program and please share this email with co-workers who may not have access computer at work.

I am proud that we have been able to put a Secretariat-wide EAP in place and make these confidential services available to you and your family members. I encourage you to take advantage of them beginning November 1, 2010.

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Department of Developmental Services	Lydia Mixco	617-624-7842
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Department of Public Health	Julie Sullivan	617-624-5291
Department of Transitional Assistance	Adele Quintiliani	617-348-5160
Department of Veterans' Services	Maria Spiewakowski	617-210-5780
Department of Youth Services	Maria Caban Cordero	617-960-3343
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